

SENATOR LAMB: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We have no other lights on in regard to the bill itself, therefore, we will go to Senator Vard Johnson to close on the bill.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, it's late in the afternoon. I'm going to close quickly. I'm going to address the comments in main to Senator Jim Goll and I hope the rest of you listen. I saw Senator Goll about to slip out. I said, Senator Goll, will you not be here to vote on this bill? He said, "I can't vote for this bill." Now, I think that Senator Goll might have mistaken LB 273 for LB 715. I understand that LB 715 has had some opposition from some members of the business community. 273 is a bill that no person really ought to oppose. To a large extent it is a cleanup bill. It's dealing with some problems that we have discovered over a long period of time in the rules and regulations and in the tax code. It has no profound adverse effect on the business community. In the main it's technical in nature. It does provide some increased tax revenues to the state, not as much now as it would have before with Senator Chronister being so successful with the NUCOR amendment, not as much now as it would have been before with Senator Pappas being so successful with the solar energy tax credit amendment, but in the main it will still provide some revenues for the state. This is the kind of a...I can't call it a housekeeping bill because it is more substantive than housekeeping. On the other hand, it is a bill that is not as dramatic as one might think and I think it's even the kind of a bill that Senator Goll can support. This is not 715 about which there are pitched views and pitched sides. I would ask you to advance the bill.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is the advancement of LB 273. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 273.